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SOURCE:

1. In 1952, Boleukh, a Soviet citizen, who had been Chief of the Department for Metallurgy of the Soviet Military Administration in Germany, and the Soviet Control Commission, was replaced by Kotlov (fmu), who died in the spring or summer of 1952. He was replaced by Mletakhlebny (fmu). The latter was replaced by Tarasov (fmu), when the Soviet High Commission was established. Tarasov had, however, visited the Ministry of Mining and Smelting only twice prior to mid-October 1953.
2. Personnel of the Department for Metallurgy included: Perelivchenkov (fmu), Deputy Chief of the Department, who was released when the Soviet High Commission was established; Pislakov (fmu), from Moscow, and Grudtsenko (fmu), a Ukrainian, who spoke very little German. These men have been at Berlin-Karlshorst as administrative experts for metallurgy for the past four or five years. Also included are Teubov (fmu), another administrative expert, who was transferred in July or August 1953, without a replacement being assigned, and Baranchik (fmu), Soviet representative at the Sales Department of the Ministry of Mining and Smelting. Pislakov was expected to return from a fifty days' leave to Moscow in mid-November 1953.

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